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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Takuya Yamamoto et al.  
Filed : May 15, 2001  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 22, 2004. The issue fee is due September 22, 2004. Entry of the following amendments is requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.